

Tom Coburn

AMENDMENT NO. _____

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Purpose: To save at least \$5 billion by consolidating some duplicative and overlapping government programs.

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By Coburn

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Ordered to be on the floor

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. COBURN

Viz:

1 At the end of title V, add the following:

2 **SEC. ____ . CONSOLIDATING UNNECESSARY DUPLICATIVE AND**
3 **OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS.**

4 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, not later than 150 days after the date
5 of enactment of this Act, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall
6 coordinate with the heads of the relevant department and agencies to—

7 (1) use available administrative authority to eliminate, consolidate, or streamline
8 Government programs and agencies with duplicative and overlapping missions
9 identified in the March 2011 Government Accountability Office report to
10 Congress entitled “Opportunities to Reduce Potential Duplication in Government
11 Programs, Save Tax Dollars, and Enhance Revenue” (GAO-11-318SP);

12 (2) identify and report to Congress any legislative changes required to further

- 1 eliminate, consolidate, or streamline Government programs and agencies with duplicative
2 and overlapping missions identified in the March 2011 Government Accountability
3 Office report to Congress entitled “Opportunities to Reduce Potential Duplication in
4 Government Programs, Save Tax Dollars, and Enhance Revenue” (GAO–11–318SP);
5 (3) determine the total cost savings that shall result to each agency, office, and
6 department from the actions taken described in subsection (1); and
7 (4) rescind from the appropriate accounts the amount greater of—
8 (A) \$5,000,000,000; or
9 (B) the total amount of cost savings estimated by paragraph (3).